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Applicant : Charles Young et al.  
Serial No. : 09/957,006  
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Title : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INHIBITING THE PROLIFERATION  
OF PROSTATE CANCER CELLS

Art Unit : 1654  
Examiner : Randall O. Winston

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, claims 3-11. This requirement for restriction is respectfully traversed.

Applicants submit that the claims reciting a composition comprising perillyl alcohol (POH) (claims 15-19) should not be assigned to different restriction groups, as they are now. A composition comprising POH, irrespective of what else is included in the composition (e.g., one or more compounds, or packaging material), would be encompassed by a single search. Therefore, the claims assigned to Groups IV, V, and VI in the Restriction Requirement of July 1, 2003, should be combined into a single group. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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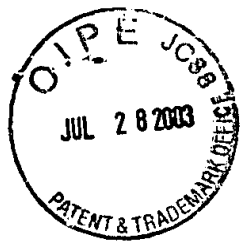
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page); and
2. Postcard.

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